

## Profile of the faculty

As a rather young school, faculty of architecture of Erciyes University is open to new ideals and methods of architectural education. It exercises the method where studios courses form the core, occupying approximately 60 % of all course hours. Situated in the heart of Cappadocia, a region with a history of 5000 years, the faculty developed its educational program and vision, depending on and using the advantage of its geographical position, therefore focusing on two main areas of study; architectural design and architectural conservation. The objective of the educational program is providing the students with the skills and knowledge for conservation and preservation of historic and natural environment, combined with the all the necessary knowledge of architectural education.

**Bachelor programme:**  
2-year programme

Bachelor of Science in Architecture is a four year program, providing admission to all master programs of related sciences, allows practice of the profession with the approval of Chamber of Architects. Title: Bsc Architecture. Number of Students: 196 Accepts 40-45 students each year

Bachelor of Science in Urban Planning is a four year program, providing admission to all master programs of related sciences, allows practice of the profession with the approval of Chamber of Urban Planners. Title: Bsc Urban Planning. Number of Students: 149 Accepts 40-45 students each year

**Master programme:**  
2-year programme

Master of Science in Architecture, 2 year program, including courses and a thesis. Title: Msc Architecture

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**Admission deadline:** August 2006

**Tuition and fees:** Please contact school for more information.

**Accommodation:** University provides dormitories.

**Setting:** Erciyes University is situated in KAYSERI, the capital city of Cappadocia region in TURKEY, which is famous for its peculiar geographical formations, and also for its vernacular stone architecture. Faculty building is within the main campus on the outskirts of the city.

**Student population:** Please contact school for more information.

**Faculty:** 36 full-time, 16 part-time academic staff

**Student service/activities:** annual workshops in association with EUROMED, EU YOUTH PROGRAM, annual summer workshops, student competitions in association with chamber of architects, student association EUMK (student union of the faculty), faculty magazine E-MIMART (published by students).

**Facilities:** In addition to university library, faculty library with 3000 volumes, computer laboratory, wireless internet service, study center.

**Admission requirements:** A central exam for all universities in Turkey, for placement in departments according to the grade obtained.

**Language:** Turkish



### **Bachelor programme**

Bachelor programs of architecture and urban planning covers four year curriculum where the necessary knowledge and skills of each department given mainly on the core studio courses, and supplied by lectures. After seven semesters of architectural design/urban planning studio courses (12 hours per week), students are expected to complete a complex design on their own in the eight semester. At the third and fourth years, elective courses (6 in total) encourage students to specialize in a certain area of the profession (design, building sciences, history and theory, conservation and restoration, urban design).

### **Master programme**

In accordance with the existing system of architectural education in Turkey, Ma in Architecture is not compulsory for the execution of the profession but offers further knowledge and specialization on a certain area. The program requires 2-3 semesters of elective lecture-studio courses and completion of a masters thesis (min. one semester). Courses are from the main areas of architectural history and theory, urbanism and conservation and restoration and are in completion with undergraduate elective courses.

### **PhD programme**

There is no PhD programme at this time.